

# LOCAL I-S NEWS

*for department store workers*

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## I-S CREDIT UNION SLASHES LOAN RATE; INTEREST ON SAVINGS HIGH



GOOD NEWS! Credit Union members listened to officers' reports and recommendations and approved plan to cut cost of loans 50 percent while continuing record-high interest payments on savings. Join Now!

The Local I-S Federal Credit Union has gained an important advantage over all other banks as a lending agency and a savings institution. The Union's cooperative bank jumped ahead when its members unanimously endorsed a Board of

Directors recommendation that the interest rate on loans be slashed by fifty percent.

The body also voted to continue the record-high payment of 3.6 percent interest on Credit Union savings accounts.

The cut in interest, from one percent to one-half of one percent per month on the unpaid loan balance, makes Credit Union loans cheaper than any loan offered by such banks as National City, Chase Manhattan or Manufacturers Trust.

The new cost of Credit Union loans is reduced to \$3.25 per hundred per year. The other banks have a basic charge of \$3.75 per hundred, plus 50 cents for insurance.

### Old Loans Cut

The action of the Credit Union applies to presently outstanding loans as well as new ones.

All interest payments after February 15th will be at the new rate, which represents a savings to CU members of more than \$7000 a year.

The Board of Directors recommended, and the membership approved the declaration of a dividend of 3.6 percent on all Credit Union shares for the second year in a row. Interest on savings is thereby kept well above the levels paid in any other bank.

### Pays to Borrow

Many CU members noted that on the basis of the low rate on loans and the high rate on savings, it actually pays to borrow.

A member borrowing \$100 will repay only \$3.25 in interest over a twelve-month period. If that \$100 is deposited in the Credit Union it will earn \$3.60 in interest over the same twelve months. A member would thereby finish the year with \$100 in his account and would have gained 35 cents while doing it.

Another saving will be realized by those who use a Credit Union loan to pay off more expensive loans in other banks.

Credit Union President Sam Kovenetsky and Treasurer Jack Schultz expressed the hope that many Local I-S members would "join the Credit Union and take advantage of this unique opportunity."

They pointed to the fact that the basic purpose of the Credit Union movement is to encourage members to save regularly and to make low-cost loans available to those members who need them.

### FREE EXPERT TAX AID

at the

UNION OFFICE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

From 3:30 p.m.

Tax Forms

Will be Available

Be sure to Bring Your

Withholding Statement

## Blood Bank Balance Sheet

Blood released during January was as follows:

Name	For	Pints
Michael Amato	Wife	1
Jean Cierno	Self	1
Margaret Forde	Self	2
Joyce Harrigan	Self	2
Helen Kearns	Self	2
Etta Lieberman	Self	1
Paul Liguori	Self	3
Anna Massa	Self	1
Sylvia Reichenberg	Father	2
Rae Steinkohl	Husband	3
Freda Weiner	Mother	2

Total Pints Contributed 921

Red Cross Share (1/3) 307

Our Bank's Share (2/3) 614

Released by Local I-S

before January 155

Released by Macy's

before January 110

Released by Local I-S

in January 20

Released by Macy's

in January 22

Total Released to Date 307

Balance in Bank 307

### PART-TIMERS, NOTE!

Whenever there is a contractual paid holiday, Part-Timers working more than 28 hours, five days a week are entitled to an extra half-hour off. This time is usually given within a week after the holiday. The time off is also given if the holiday falls within a Part-Timer's vacation period.

## Applications for Union's Summer Camp Program Available at Office

Applications for the Local I-S 1958 summer camp and Friendly Town program are now available.

Although lots of snow will fly before spring and summer arrive, now is the time to make the plans that can lead to a wonderful two weeks out of the city for the youngsters.

The program, made possible by Local I-S' outstanding participation in the annual Greater New York Fund campaign, is designed to give needy children a healthful and happy vacation.

Over the past few years more than ninety percent of those who have applied have qualified for either a camp or a Friendly Town assignment. Unfortunately, too few members have taken advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

And in too many cases, members have come to the Union long after the application period has ended in the hope of being able to get their young ones off the hot city streets.

### How to Apply

Applications are available at the Union office. They may be called for in person or they may be requested by mail by members in good standing.

All applications must be returned in person. A member of the Local I-S Welfare Board will be on hand at the Union office every Wednesday, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. to receive and check applications.

No applications will be given out later than March 15, and none will be accepted later than April 2nd.

### Who Can Apply

The camp program is primarily intended to provide vacations for children of parents whose incomes would not normally be sufficient for this purpose. In addition, however, the program makes these vacations possible where other than economic hardship is involved. For example, children who would be without supervision, and for whom no other recreational program is available, will be seriously considered.

### Who Decides

All applications are finally screened by a Camp Committee of trade union and community leaders set up by the Greater New York Fund. Their decisions are made on the basis of relative need after studying applications received from all participating unions and other organizations.

### The Program

The program is divided into two parts. The camp program and the Friendly Town program.

The camps are owned by such organizations as the Boys Club and "Y's". They allocate a number of bunks for two week camping periods from the end of June to the end of August.

The Friendly Town program is in conjunction with the Herald Tribune Fresh Air Fund. These are families with private homes in the country who are willing to receive youngsters as vacation guests. Each home is carefully screened to determine suitability, and children are assigned to homes where they will have the companionship of others their own age.

Friendly Town vacations are regarded as best for youngsters who have not been away from home before, because of the personal attention they receive.

### Act Now!

Local I-S members interested in this program should pick up or write for their applications NOW. When writing, address:

Local I-S  
Camp Program  
290 Seventh Avenue  
New York 1, New York





## Talking Shop

By Vice Presidents

Phil Hoffstein

and

Bill Atkinson

**LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES.** There is a lot of hard work to be done in preparation for the expiration of our contract next February 1st—and it is none too soon to be talking about it and working at it.

There is no way of knowing for sure just what Macy's will or will not do when the chips are down. But we must be guided by what the company did in 1956—and what their present attitude is towards you as individuals and toward the Union as a whole.

We must also be guided by the words of Mr. Bingham who, after all, is the president of the corporation. We have no choice but to take at face value his words that "nothing is sacred"—and that there is nothing he would stop at to increase the company's sales and profits.

**WE HAVE SEEN MACY'S ATTEMPT** to demote workers with close to 30 years of service. We have seen them add new duties to an already heavy schedule of work assignments. We have seen them add extra late store openings. We have seen them introduce machines designed to displace workers. We have seen them slap warnings and suspensions with more vigor than any of us can remember for a long time back.

Not that they have succeeded in everything that they have tried. Far from it! Thanks to our contract and our Union's constant vigilance, there is much that they have failed at. But the fact that they have tried has clearly shown the Macy attitude—and the direction of their thinking.

**WHEN YOUR OFFICERS, IN THEIR "State of the Union" report,** called for higher pay, higher pensions, shorter work week, changes in the wage structure, and contractual control over night openings—to name but a few of the demands we listed—we were fully aware that it would take a major effort to wring these things from Macy's.

If Macy's has never been noted for their generosity in the past, we can be very sure that they will be even less inclined to view our demands as fair and just in 1959. It is not because those demands are in any way unreasonable—but the simple fact that the company is determined to regain a completely free hand in determining how each of their employees shall be dealt with.

**OUR RECENT SUCCESS IN DISCOURAGING** Macy's from opening this Washington's Birthday is a fine example of what can be accomplished when we stand together and firmly say "No!" to the company. That unity and that strength is what we must work to make even more perfect in advance of our contract's expiration.

First, we must know what is on your mind. We want to have from you—as quickly as possible—any criticisms you may have of the way in which specific contract clauses have worked out in practise. We also want any specific suggestions you might have as to how the agreement can be made even stronger than it is.

When we have these in hand, a sub-committee of the Executive Board will be designated to study each proposal and to make a recommendation concerning it.

**AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS OUR HOPE** that many members of the Executive Board will enroll for special courses designed to make them more effective strike organizers and leaders.

Conferences of Shop Stewards will be held for the purpose of discussing and evaluating all proposed changes in the contract—and the results of such discussions will be made fully known to the entire membership.

Along with these essential steps, other practical organizational measures will be taken. Every effort will be made to assure us of the full support of all the craft unions who have members working in, or servicing, Macy's. If such efforts are successful—and we have every reason to believe they will be—our position will be stronger than ever. This in itself may well induce Macy's to have some serious second thoughts about their present attitude and policy. But whether it does or not we know (because we have already proved it) that we can stand on our own two feet and do a bang-up job if need be!

**SIDE BY SIDE WITH ALL OF THIS,** our Union continues to sponsor such activities as the recent round-table discussion, the forthcoming Gay Nineties beer party, theatre parties, and so on. While we are convinced that these activities merit support just because they are good, we also believe that they deserve your participation because anything we do together helps to make us stronger.

No stone will be left unturned to guarantee full success in the period ahead—but your help is needed. We hope you will join us!

# Executive Board Gets Reports On Preparations for '59 Contract Talks

The Local I-S Executive Board, at its regular meeting on January 28th, heard and approved major reports on 1959 negotiations; approved reports from its Activities Committee, Committee on Political Education and Trial Committee; set up a committee to study the excuse procedures; and discussed current problems relating to cash register procedures.

### President Reports

President Sam Kovenetsky hailed the "good and firm" stand taken by the Executive Board in opposition to Macy's intended opening on Washington's Birthday.

"Our people know that rights and freedom can't be sold, or they will have nothing left that is worth fighting for," he said.

"Based on our action," the president reported, "the people in Gimbels and Saks 34th Street began to cite us as an example, and voted to refuse to work on the holiday. Before that, their Board and Stewards also voted not to participate if their stores opened."

"Unfortunately, their branch store contracts do not bar the company from opening them and do not require the payment of double time if they do."

"The fact that we stopped Macy this year does not mean that the problem cannot come up again next year. We must discuss and prepare resolutions for submission to our International Union's convention this year which will put our entire organization on record as being opposed to work on legal holidays. We must work for maximum unity of all unions in this fight!"

Turning his attention to 1959 negotiations, President Kovenetsky said, "It is simple for us to get more contract suggestions than we can handle, but we have too few trained people to work with."

He urged the Board members to participate in classes sponsored by the Union in order to increase their skill in such basic areas as communications and leadership.

"We will need many more people

who are able to organize and lead a strike than we now have. We must face this problem squarely, and work to solve it."

Pointing out that Macy's has announced plans for opening stores in New Rochelle and New Haven, President Kovenetsky called for a greater push in organizing the Roosevelt Field store in order to "resist company attacks on our standards."

"At the present rate of Macy expansion the unorganized workers will be a majority instead of the organized workers. We cannot allow this to be!"

The president advised the Board that "not later than September" Local I-S will call on the central labor bodies and the Teamsters Council for pledges of support in the event of a strike in '59.

"The period from September to April," he said, "will be the actual mobilization period in which we will gear ourselves for anything that may come."

### Hoffstein Reports

"Macy's arrogance at this time does not indicate any friendliness for the balance of this year or in 1959," Vice President Phil Hoffstein asserted.

"Once we were able to talk to Macy's about non-contractual problems as one human being to another, and we had a 50-50 chance of a fair answer. But Macy's attitude has changed and that is no longer possible."

"Our demands for 1959 will not be pie-in-the-sky," the vice president continued. "But we must be fully prepared with mobilization and strike plans if our negotiations are to mean anything."

Calling for a direct challenge to "snipers," Vice President Hoffstein said, "Many members do not know the hardships we suffered to win what we now have. Let us not hesitate to challenge those who run down the Union and its gains. They weaken our unity and are more help to Macy's than to us!"

Christian Ryan (Cafeteria), Hel-

en Ruderman (White Plains), Jerry Harte (5th Fl.), Sal Tromb (Jamaica), and Rubin Greenberg (Beauty Salon), spoke in support of the fastest and most complete development of the Union's program.

### Activities

Reporting for the Activities Committee, Jerry Harte (5th Fl.) announced a Gay Nineties party at the Union office on Friday, March 21st. The party will feature entertainment and unlimited beer and pretzels for a price that will not exceed 50 cents. Admission is limited to Union members, and only those with 1958 cards.

### Trial

Jerry Harte, also reporting for the Trial Committee, advised the Board that no action was recommended at this time in the cases of Robert Rhodes and James Morgan.

The Committee's recommendation was upheld by the Board.

Named to a new Trial Committee to hear cases during February were: Ann Berman (5th Fl.), Joseph Cecere (4th Fl.), Madeline Lawder (Comparison), Rex Meza and Jack Steinman, (both Street Floor).

### COPE

Education Director Dick Pastor reported on the round-table panel discussion sponsored by the Union's Committee on Political Education (COPE).

"Those who were present," he said, "found the discussion both interesting and informative. Unfortunately, too few Board members and Stewards took an active part in getting members to attend—and too few came themselves."

The Board was urged to give more active support to the next panel discussion, scheduled for mid-March.

### Excuses

The following Board members volunteered to serve on a committee to study the current methods of excusing non-attendance of Union meetings. They will meet with Local I-S Recording Secretary and office manager Deby Valencia: Gertrude Beisen and Sydel Molk (DA-CT), Ann Arata (2nd Fl.), Harriette Frazier (Packing), Mildred Kaplanowski (Controllers), Estelle Sage (3rd Fl.) and Joseph Solomon (Receiving).

### Registers

A growing number of problems arising out of regulations concerning cash register methods are being reported to and processed by the Union.

Members were urged to not violate Macy's regulation which provides that no stop is to be made after cash boxes are picked up. This means that members should clock in first—and then pick up their box.

Ann Berman and Irving Smooke, both of the 5th Fl., called on the Board to try for maximum observance of this procedure.

## Next Phoenix Theatre Party Set; Tickets on Sale February 24th

The next Local I-S Phoenix Theatre Party will be held on Friday evening, March 28th, when the distinguished Stratford Festival Company of Ontario, Canada will present Shakespeare's "The Two Gentlemen of Verona".

While there will be no preview of this play, Local I-S has succeeded in obtaining blocs of choice seats in the mezzanine and first balcony for its members.

Mezzanine seats priced at \$3.45, and balcony seats at \$2.90 will go on sale at the Union office on Monday, February 24th.

### Apology

Local I-S extended "sincere

apologies" to the many members who wanted tickets for the Union's preview party at the Phoenix on January 31st, but found them sold out.

Despite the fact that the Union had ordered more tickets than ever before, there just weren't enough to meet the demand. Still larger quantities will be on hand for the Stratford Festival—which is expected to be the smash hit of a most successful season at the Phoenix.

Those early birds who did get tickets found June Havoc and John Kerr thoroughly enjoyable in Jean Cocteau's "The Infernal Machine".

### HELP!

LEGAL CLINIC  
SOCIAL SERVICE  
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at the

UNION OFFICE

Every Wednesday

From 5:30 to 7 P.M.

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Mary Edwards

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## BRANCH STORE NEWS

### FLATBUSH

No doubt all of us have heard the tune called "The Budget Blues". As soon as business slumps slightly, management resorts to budget layoffs. However, that doesn't mean that we who are fortunate enough to have Union protection have to suffer. We must not under any circumstances become eager beavers "to help out". Let us remember at all times that we must not serve more than one customer at a time. That's fair to our customers, and fair to ourselves. . . . We welcome back from the ranks of the ailing, Dorothy



Rose Nagler

Kaye, Infants; Helen Jacobs, Service Desk; and Jeannette Newman, of Children's . . . Wedding bells for Elsie Moss, of Shoes. Best wishes . . . Fay Coppersmith, Sportswear, has had a double celebration. First she became a grandmother, and then another daughter was married. . . . Ann Finn, Shoes, announces the return from the service of her son, which was followed by his engagement. Good luck to all of you. . . . Also, congratulations to Rose Perelman, Children's, on the engagement of her son. . . . Morris Fine, Shoes, was handing out cigars. He has become a grandfather and is now practicing the art of baby sitting. . . . Condolences to Abbe Lehigh, Millinery, on the loss of her husband. . . . It's no longer a secret, but Mamie Gordon, now Mrs. Kendrick, is departing to keep a date with the stork. . . . Eva Leibowitz, Boys, back from the hospital and convalescing. . . . Watch for the next issue for a report on our party at the Town and Country Club.

### PARKCHESTER

The Service Desk and the Boys Department were probably in closer harmony than ever before when Mary Daughton and Mrs. Meade both became grandmothers at exactly the same instant. The truth of the matter is that the timing was so perfect because they are both grandmothers to the same grandson! Congratulations to both of them—and many wishes for more of the same happy harmony in the future. . . . Our most sincere condolences to May Roxby (Men's Department), Peggy Dillon and Yetta Nackman, both of P88, and Peggy Carroll (P2) on the losses they have so recently suffered. Our sympathy is with them. . . . All of Peggy Galvin's many friends were sorry to learn that she is on the sick list—but are hoping to see her cheerful smiling face real soon. . . . Your reporter would like to again remind you—one and all—of the difficulties involved in trying to get around the store on news gathering expeditions. It is not only difficult—but darned near impossible at times. Your cooperation, however, can guarantee that your department's news will find its way into this column. Pass it on to me, and I'll do the rest. You can be sure, too, that your co-workers will appreciate the interest you show. Thanks a million!



Fay Abbate

### JAMAICA

Congratulations to Ann Chamberlain, whose daughter was recently married and is honeymooning in Florida. . . . Frances Johnson (J42) out with the mumps (!) . . . Marie Behringer was operated on early in February, but is reported to be coming along nicely. . . . Madeline Streit (J15) is out with a sprained ankle. . . . Welcome back to Irene Lee (J8) who has returned after a tour of duty at Herald Square. . . . Sympathy to Vivian Pessagno, whose son was injured in an auto accident. Glad to say he is now doing much better. . . . Good luck to Iola Meidinger (J4) on her new home in Levittown. . . . Welcome back to Ann Smith (J4) who was home for the last month. . . . Lilly Campbell on the mend after breaking her ankle during the snow storm. . . . Mildred Mumm (J7) has just become a grandma for the first time. Congratulations! . . . Chris Murphy's son is getting married on March 8th, and Chris is flying to Mississippi for the wedding. . . . Best wishes and lots of luck to Florence Ulrich (J4) who has just recently become engaged. . . . Sorry to report that Eleanor Clade and Edna Nerenberg (J4) are still on the sick list. . . . A warm welcome to C. Faro (JKA) and to Mildred Washington (J15), both new members of Local 1-S. We're sure they'll be proud to be members of our fine team!



Mary Edwards

### WHITE PLAINS

We would like to announce congratulations to the White Plains bowling team, which won the Branch Store title. Good luck to them for continued success this season. . . . We are happy for Gus Selino, who recently received his promotion to the Television Department. . . . We're glad to see Ann Bali (Children's Department) back with us after a long illness. . . . We hope that the people on this month's sick list will also be back soon. The list begins with Florence Kellman (Telephone Order Board) who broke her ankle; and Yetta Seligman (Gifts) who is still out after her fall. The list continues with Clara MacDonald (also Gifts); Bess Russell (Needlework) and finally, Mary Johnstone (Linens). . . . We hope that Eva Manley's (Telephone Order Board) broken wrist will soon heal. . . . A last few items: Mildred Boland (Ladies Shoes) is proud to be a grandmother, after her daughter-in-law gave birth to a baby girl. . . . We will miss Carmen Guzzi (Silver) who has left us for a better job. Good luck, Carmen. . . . Last of all, we want to ask everyone's prayers for Winnie MacCauley's father, who is on the critical list.



Mae Bergstrom  
Russ Bagley

# LOCAL 1-S FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

### GENERAL FUND

#### Condensed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

We have received from Dues, Assessments, Initiation Fees, Fines, Newspapers, Taxes Withheld, etc. _____	\$327,364.15
We have disbursed for Salaries, Withholding Taxes, Rent, Legal, Telephone, Organizing and all other operating expenses _____	261,849.45
This left an Excess of Receipts over Disbursements of _____	65,514.70
Such Excess, when combined with our Cash Balance at the beginning of 1957 of _____	84,782.63
<b>GAVE US A TOTAL CASH BALANCE OF _____</b>	<b>150,297.33</b>

### STRIKE FUND

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
From General Fund _____	\$ 4,800.00
From Interest _____	5,272.44
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS _____</b>	<b>10,072.44</b>
<b>PLUS: Cash Balance at the beginning of 1957 _____</b>	<b>215,033.73</b>
<b>GAVE US A TOTAL CASH BALANCE OF _____</b>	<b>225,106.17</b>

### WELFARE FUND

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
From Fines _____	\$ 5,478.25
From Donations _____	63.11
From Interest Income _____	267.44
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS _____</b>	<b>5,808.80</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Expenses, Flowers, Cards, Postage, Grants, etc. _____	3,855.73
Contributions _____	1,525.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS _____</b>	<b>5,380.73</b>
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS _____</b>	<b>428.07</b>
<b>PLUS: Cash Funds at beginning of 1957 _____</b>	<b>30,467.20</b>
<b>CASH FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957 _____</b>	<b>30,895.27</b>

### DEATH BENEFIT FUND

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
From General Fund _____	\$ 6,000.00
From Interest Income _____	313.31
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS _____</b>	<b>6,313.31</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
For Death Benefits _____	5,200.00
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS _____</b>	<b>1,113.31</b>
<b>PLUS: Cash funds at beginning of 1957 _____</b>	<b>29,503.60</b>
<b>CASH FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957 _____</b>	<b>30,616.91</b>

### ORGANIZING FUND

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
From Interest Income _____	\$ 1,722.14
<b>PLUS: Cash Funds at Beginning of 1957 _____</b>	<b>61,668.42</b>
<b>CASH FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1957 _____</b>	<b>63,390.56</b>

NOTE: Disbursements for organizing have been from the General Fund.

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# Limited Enrollment Opens for Dance Class in All Popular Latin Rhythms

Rhumba, cha-cha-cha, tango, merengue, and other scintillating Latin rhythms will again pulse through the Local 1-S auditorium as the Union sponsors a new round of dance classes for its members.

Members were so pleased with the past series of classes that Local 1-S made special efforts to make room on its crowded calendar for the ten-week course.

Since the only complaint about the classes in the past were that many of them were too crowded it has been decided to limit the coming series to the first 40 members in good standing who apply.

In addition, a course enrollment fee of \$2.50, payable in advance at the Union office, will be charged, and refreshments will be served after each class.

## Details

Classes will begin, at the Union office, on Friday, April 4th. They will continue on April 11, 18, and 25, May 2, 9, 16 and 23. No class will be held on May 30th, but the two remaining sessions will take place on June 6 and 13th.

All classes will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will last until 8:30, after which the refreshments will be served.

Because of the great popularity of classes in Latin dances, it is

advisable to enroll now, even though the starting date is still two months off.

## Have Fun

In announcing the renewal of this phase of Union activity, President Sam Kovenetsky, expressed the hope that those "interested in having fun, and learning too, will respond and sign up for the course."

"It was wonderful last year," he said, "to see so many people using the Union hall as a place for recreation. Men and women both came and danced because they wanted to. They helped to prove, once again, that the Union hall is a

place for more than meetings and the other serious business activities of unionism.

"If there are more than 40 applicants for this course, we will put those names on a waiting list, and schedule another class just as quickly as it can be arranged."

"We will do everything possible to avoid the jamming up and overcrowding which complicated last year's class."

"No one who has not enrolled," the president said, "will be allowed to participate. And not one person over the limit of 40 can get in. If you are interested, sign up and get your admission card now."

## UNION PROTEST CORRECTS MACY ERROR ON A MEMBER'S SICK PAY

The experience of Jose Francisco, of the Food Department, is a good one for anyone who goes out on Workmen's Compensation to bear in mind.

Jose was injured on the job back on November 6th, 1957. He was out until mid-January, and got his Compensation check every week.

What Jose did not know, until

the Union entered the picture, was that he was entitled to two-thirds of his salary (up to \$48) as sick pay, which was more than his Compensation pay.

Thanks to Local 1-S, Jose will receive a check for the difference between his Compensation payments and the sick pay Macy's should have given him from the time he was injured.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE Divisional Meeting Schedule

This is the only official notice to be given for Divisional Meetings for all members including Saturday-onlies and Fractionals.

Admission will be by 1958 Union card. An unexcused absence will be liable to a \$2 assessment to the Welfare Fund as

provided for in Article IX, Section 4 of the Local 1-S Constitution.

Absence excuses must be given with your Shop Steward within five days before or after scheduled date of your meeting. BE SURE TO ATTEND!

GROUP	DATE	TIME	PLACE
ASD (PT)	Tues. Feb. 18	4:30 P.M.	Auditorium
ASD (FT)	Tues. Feb. 18	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Packing-Supply	Tues. Feb. 25	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Food (PT)	Wed. Feb. 26	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Food (FT)	Wed. Feb. 26	7:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Ad-Display (PT-FT)	Mon. Mar. 3	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Bofis, Comp. (PT-FT)	Tues. Mar. 4	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
4th Fl. (PT)	Tues. Mar. 4	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
4th Fl. (FT)	Tues. Mar. 11	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
8th Fl. (PT)	Tues. Mar. 11	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
8th Fl. (FT)	Tues. Mar. 11	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
DA-CT (PT)	Wed. Mar. 12	5:00 P.M.	Auditorium
DA-CT (FT)	Wed. Mar. 12	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
MTE, Alt-Repair	Fri. Mar. 14	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Controllers	Tues. Mar. 18	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Receiving (PT-FT)	Wed. Mar. 19	6:45 P.M.	Hotel Martinique
2nd Fl. (PT)	Wed. Mar. 19	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
2nd Fl. (FT)	Wed. Mar. 19	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Basement (PT)	Tues. Mar. 25	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Basement (FT)	Tues. Mar. 25	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
7th Fl. (PT)	Wed. Mar. 26	4:45 P.M.	Auditorium
7th Fl. (FT)	Wed. Mar. 26	6:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Housekeeping (PT)	Tues. Apr. 1	3:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Housekeeping (FT)	Tues. Apr. 1	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium

## BRANCH STORES

Jamaica Wed. Feb. 26 6:15 P.M. Jamaica Hall

PT—Part Time; FT—Full Time; PT-FT—combined Part Time, Full-Time. \*Asterisk denotes meeting at which Executive Board election will be held. All meetings are at the Union office unless otherwise indicated.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

1958 Union Cards and Buttons of Many Members Have Been Returned to Local 1-S for Better Addresses.

## IF YOU HAVE MOVED

Make Sure the Union Has Your New Address.  
DO IT NOW—PLEASE!

## PERSONALS

WANTED—5 or 6 room apartment for 3 or 4 adults. Long Island West Side Manhattan preferred. Please phone ME 5-5216 between 9 and 10 P.M.

Personal ads for the Local 1-S NEWS must be received at the Union office by the 1st or 15th day of each month. Ads received on the 1st will appear in the issue dated the 15th. Those received on the 15th will appear in the issue dated the 1st of the following month. This is offered as a service to members of Local 1-S and there is no charge for personal ads.

**MEDICAL PLAN**—For the name and address of the doctor, dentist, optometrist or podiatrist nearest you CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540 or Associated Physicians Medical Group—BU 8-4210 (Night or Day). Complete schedule of fees available upon request.

**BLOOD BANK**—If you need blood from the Blood Bank CALL the Union Office—WA 4-4540.

## TO THE EDITOR

### DEEPEST THANKS

My deepest thanks to my many friends and co-workers who have remembered me with cards, gifts and thoughtful get-well messages.

I only hope I can be back among my friends very soon and deliver these thanks in person.

Very sincerely,  
Dick Tausz

### ASSISTANCE

I want to thank Local 1-S for the assistance rendered me while in the hospital.

My hospital, doctor and X-ray bills were taken care of promptly. Thank God for being a member of Local 1-S. I am ever so grateful for everything.

Now may I thank the Welfare Board for the lovely gift and cards. I say three cheers for the lovely work they do. They sure give you a lift.

Would like to thank all my co-workers for their lovely cards and gifts while in the hospital and at home. May God bless them all.

Again, I am ever so grateful.

Sincerely,  
Rose Marino, MC 816

### CAN'T BEAT

Please accept my most grateful thanks for the check sent to my doctor for minor surgery. You just can't beat our Health Plan—or our Union.

Ethel Duchesneau, W10

### ASSISTANCE

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their wonderful assistance and cooperation, as well as the Health Plan.

As a result, my wife is now in fine condition.

Thank you,  
Joseph Cecere, 52 Dept.

### GRAND PEOPLE

Many thanks to you grand people for your aid during my recent illness. Also for the lovely gift I received.

Wishing everyone a full measure of good health and happiness, I remain.

Gratefully yours,  
J. Goodman, PKK-24

## 1-S'ER APPLAUDED FOR SUCCESS OF ANNE BANCROFT IN B'WAY HIT



Mildred Italiano

Bells were ringing, ringing, ringing as co-workers and well-wishers from everywhere flooded Mildred Italiano with congratulations on the latest success of her actress daughter, Anne Bancroft.

Anne is now co-starring with Henry Fonda in Broadway's hit sensation "Two for the Seesaw". Training Anne for her career kept Mildred at her Telephone Order Board job for many years—but it was more than just a job.

Serving as a Local 1-S Shop Steward, and making many other contributions to the Union and her co-workers, Mildred earned the warm affection of all who know her.

Like her mother, Anne is a good union member—but more often than not, you'll find her prais-

ing Local 1-S. And that makes it mutual, because Local 1-S congratulates Anne and wishes her the best. We also make a deep bow to Mildred in her time of great happiness.

## HEALTH PLAN NOTE

If you plan to take a leave of absence (including maternity and military leave) for more than 30 days or if you leave the store and wish to continue your Health Plan coverage on a direct payment basis YOU MUST see the Local 1-S Health Plan Consultant at the Union office.

You are covered by The Health Plan only until the end of the month in which you leave the store, and have another 30 days within which to arrange for your direct payments.

If you, or a member of your family covered by the Health Plan enters the hospital or has medical care covered by the Health Plan you MUST call on the Union office for claim forms immediately on entering or as soon as possible thereafter. Forms must be filled out and returned directly to the Union office.

Protect yourself—protect your family—protect your benefits. Be sure to come to the Union office on time.

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